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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TATSUYA KUNIKIYO : EXAMINER: CAO, P. X.
SERIAL NO: 09/612,298 :
FILED: JULY 7, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2814
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE :

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 and 7 as shown in clean form below. A marked-up copy of the amended claim is attached.

1. (Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:
a semiconductor substrate having a main surface along which a semiconductor
element is formed;
interlayer insulating films formed on said main surface;

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